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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Toronto, July 8.1919

Dear Mr. President,

I would recommend that the appointment of Captain H.A. McTaggart as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics be dated from July 1st of this year. Captain McTaggart has been at work in the Laboratory preparing for the work of the coming Session for the last month, and as his military pay ceased on demobilisation when he arrived in Canada, his salary from the University should be paid as from July 1.

Yours sincerely,

E A Burton

Sir Robert A Falconer,
President
University of Toronto.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Toronto, July 23,1919

Dear Mr. President,

I feel that we should say something more definite to the Assistant Demonstrators we are desirous of engaging for next year. So far I have given no more definite information than that there might be a position available. I do not think we can expect things to remain in this indefinite state until the first of September as some of these candidates are receiving offers from other places and are writing in for more definite information.

In the estimates as passed we have provided for $ 5000 for the Demonstratorships, and I suppose we shall pay the same as last year, namely, $ 600.

I think that I should write to eight of these candidates and tell them that these appointments are practically assured. I am quite certain that the eight I have in mind will meet with the approval of Professor McLennan. They are as follows:

Miss Lily Floody, B.A., '19 (Math)
Miss Ila Giles, B.A.,'19 (Class Assistant)
A.C. Lewis, B.A.,'15 (Overseas 1915-19)
Miss Isobel Mackey, B.A.'19 (Class Assistant)
Miss Claire Millar, B.A., '18
Miss Florence Quinlan,B.A.,'17(Assistant Demonstrator1917-19)
W.W.Shaver, B.A.'19 (Math) M.A.,1918
R.V.Zumstein, B.A.,'17, M.A.,1918,Assistant Demonstrator, 17-18 overseas, 1918-19

Sir Robert A.Falconer,
President,
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Sincerely yours,

E.F.Burton

Huntsville,

July 26th, 1919

Dear Professor Burton,

I agree with you that the eight persons who you think would meet with the approval of Professor Mc Lennan should be told that they will be nominated for appointment as assistant Demonstrators in September. They will doubtless have to be paid $600 the same as last year.

yours sincerely,

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Toronto, July 31, 1919

Dear Professor Burton,

Shortly before leaving the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent , I took the liberty of submitting by letter through Colonel D.W. McPherson, the Officer commanding the Hospital, the suggestion that the entire equipment and remaining supplies of the X-ray and Electrical Testing and Treatment Departments of the Hospital be donated by the Government of Ontario to the Department of Physics of the University of Toronto for instructional and research purposes,when these are no longer required at the hospital at Orpington.

I also wrote to Professor McLennan asking for his endorsation of this suggestion, but as I was under orders to proceed to Canada his reply did not reach me before I left.

As it is probable that the Hospital will be demobilised in the near future and the above equipment may be disposed of at a sacrifice, I would ask that the suggestion be brought to the attention of President Falconer.

Yours sincerely,

L. Gilchrist.

Professor E.F. Burton,
Department of Physics
University of Toronto.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Toronto, August 1st, 1919.

Dear Mr. President :

Before leaving the service of his hospital in England Dr. Gilchrist made a request, which was favorably received by his Officer Commanding, that the equipment with which he had been working be donated to the Department of Physics of the University of Toronto. I asked Dr. Gilchrist to write me the enclosed letter which will explain itself.

I must apologise for thus interfering with your holiday but I was afraid if no steps were taken on this side the whole of this expensive and very desirable outfit would be sacrificed in England on demobilization of the hospital. It occurred to me that you might like to write to the Premier (or some member of the Cabinet) in regard to the matter, and if I could be of any service in following the matter up I should be glad to do so. Of course I am quite sure that Dr. McLennan will do all in his power to carry out the suggestion but probably instructions would have to proceed from the Government here.

Hoping that you are all enjoying a pleasant rest,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Burton

Sir Robert Falconer,

Huntsville, Ont.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Toronto, September 11, 1919

Dear Mr. President,

I understand that Dr. McLennan is sailing on the 25th of this month and we shall have to have our appointments of Assistant Demonstrators put through before that time. I would therefore recommend that the following appointments as assistant Demonstrators in the Department of Physics be made:

Miss F.M. Quinlan, B.A.,1917, M.A.,1918	$ 800
A.C. Lewis, B.A., 1915	600
R.V. Zumstein, B.A., 1917, M.A.,1918	600
Miss H.C. Millar, B.A., 1918	600
W.W. Shaver, B.A., 1919	600
Miss Isabel Mackey, B.A.,1919	600
Miss Ila Giles, B.A., 1919	600

These recommendations amount to $ 4400, out of the estimate of $ 5000 for this purpose, leaving still an appropriation of $ 600 for which I have not at the present moment a suitable candidate. You will notice that I have recommended $ 800 for Miss Quinlan as she will not come for any less and on account of her past two years experience with us I am satisfied that she is worthy of special treatment and that she will prove valuable.

Sincerely yours,

C.T. Burton

President Sir Robert Falconer
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Toronto, September 13, 1919

Dear Miss Patterson,

The addresses of the assistant Demonstrators recommended by me are as follows:-

Miss F.M. Quinlan,	Barrie, Ontario.
A.C. Lewis,	Gate House, Burwash Hall, Toronto.
R.V. Zumstein	R.R. No. 2, Wellandport, Ont.
W.W. Shaver	R.R. No. 2, Iroquois, Ont.
Miss H.C. Millar,	Brockville, Ont.
Miss Ila Giles	Frankford, Ont.
Miss Isabel Mackey	Thornbury, Ont.

Sincerely yours,

E.F. Burton

Miss A.W. Patterson,
Secretary
President's Office
University of Toronto.